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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

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For: Method and system for computing digital certificate trust paths using transitive closuresASSIGNEE NAME: INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION
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Enclosed are also:

☒ 41 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
☒ 18 Pages of Claims
☒ 7 Sheet(s) of Drawings (Formal)
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney
☒ Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation
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Total Claims	36	-20 =	16	X	\$ 18	=	\$288
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